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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 26704.7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Zucker et al.

Serial No.: 09/100,671

Filed: June 19, 1998

For: THIRD PARTY PRIVACY SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2785

Examiner: N/A

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

Assignee, by its attorney of record, hereby petitions the Commissioner for reconsideration of petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The name and last known address of the non-signing inventor is as follows:

Jeffrey Zucker
6036 Thursby
Dallas, TX 75248

Attached is an Affidavit of Ruben C. DeLeon including proof that Jeffrey Zucker refuses to sign the Declaration.

Assignee believes to be entitled to make such application on behalf of Jeffrey Zucker pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Based upon the foregoing, Assignee is entitled to clear title to the invention and to the above-identified patent application and to any patent that issues thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1394 associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruben C. DeLeon
Registration No. 37,812

Date: _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF RUBEN C. DELEON

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1. I am an associate in the law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP, 901 Main Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

2. On March 13, 2001, we tried to deliver to Jeffrey Zucker a copy of the referenced patent application for review and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for signature. Our courier service, Special Delivery, tried to deliver the package at 2:48 PM. No one was home at that time. Special Delivery tried again on March 13, 2001, at 7:30 PM. Mr. Zucker's wife was home and called Mr. Zucker at work. Mr. Zucker said that he wanted to speak with someone at Haynes and Boone before he signed for any package. Therefore, the package was not delivered. A copy of the letter to Mr. Zucker and the Special Delivery receipts are attached (Exhibit A).

3. I spoke with Mr. Zucker shortly after the courier tried to deliver the package and told Mr. Zucker that we would try to find the Declaration and Power of Attorney that he had allegedly signed before.

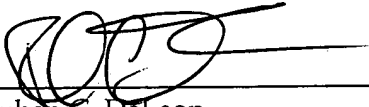
4. On April 2, 2001, we again tried to deliver to Jeffrey Zucker a copy of the patent application for review and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for signature. Special Delivery tried at 6:35 PM to deliver the package and Mr. Zucker was not home. The package again was not delivered. A copy of the letter and the Special Delivery receipt are attached. (Exhibit B).

5. I received a voicemail from Mr. Zucker asking me to deliver any packages to his attorney Mr. Tom Whelan of McGuire, Kraddock and Strother.

6. On April 3, 2001, we delivered to Mr. Tom Whelan of McGuire, Kraddock and Strother, attorney for Jeffrey Zucker, a copy of the patent application for Mr. Zucker's review and a Declaration and Power of Attorney for his signature. Attached is a copy of the letter to Mr. Whelan and the Special Delivery receipt (Exhibit C).

7. On April 10, 2001, I had a telephone conference with Mr. Tom Whelan and told Mr. Whelan that I had to file this affidavit today or submit Mr. Zucker's executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, but he chose not to provide us with Mr. Zucker's executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Ruben C. DeLeon

4/10/01

Date

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Exhibit A

March 12, 2001

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Jeffrey Zucker
6036 Thursby
Dallas, TX 75248

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 09/100,671 Filed: June 19, 1998
Entitled: THIRD PARTY PRIVACY SYSTEM
Our ref.: 26704.7

Dear Mr. Zucker:

As you know, the above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to timely file the executed Declaration. Therefore, enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application for your review and the Declaration which must be executed and returned to me for filing. Also enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you we do not receive the executed Declaration by **March 26, 2001**, we will treat your non-answer as a refusal to sign the Declaration, and we will proceed accordingly.

Very truly yours,



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Exhibit B

April 2, 2001

Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Jeffrey Zucker
6036 Thursby
Dallas, TX 75248

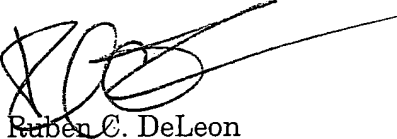
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As you know, the above-identified patent application became abandoned for failure to timely file the executed Declaration. Therefore, enclosed is a copy of the above-identified patent application for your review and the Declaration which must be executed and returned to me for filing. Also enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you we do not receive the executed Declaration by April 6, 2001, we will treat your non-answer as a refusal to sign the Declaration, and we will proceed accordingly.

Very truly yours,



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Company **HAYNES AND BOONE**

Address **901 MAIN ST. SUITE 3100**

City **DALLAS, TEXAS** Zip **75202**

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SIGNATURE

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DELIVER TO:

Name

Company

Address **Jeffrey Zucker**

City **6036 Thursday** Zip **Dallas 75238**

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ATT: Mr Zucker not home

SIGNATURE

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Exhibit C

April 3, 2001

Via Courier

Tom Whelan
McGuire, Kraddock and Strother
500 N. Akard, Suite 3550
Dallas, TX 75201

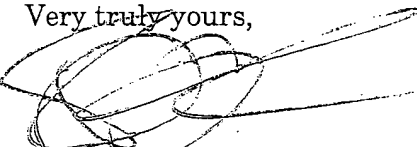
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Our ref.: 26704.7

Dear Mr. Whelan:

Enclosed is the above-identified patent application, and a declaration. Please have Jeffrey Zucker review the application, execute the Declaration, and return to us as soon as possible. Also enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,



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X Vickie Kraja
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 Company McGuire Craddock
 Address 500 N. Akard #3550
 City Dallas Zip 75201

X Vickie Kraja
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